

December 3, 1947

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Superintendent of Buildings & Grounds
College Lane
Northampton, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. King:

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Using our research as a basis we feel qualified to say that there is a need for radio on this campus, and we want to be able to satisfy this need as soon as possible. It was in this spirit that we made plans, interviewed engineers, and attended Intercollegiate Broadcasting System conferences. As Mr. Hixon did not mention the need for specifications when we spoke to him on November 4, we were not aware that they were necessary until our conference with you on November 21. Therefore, we would like to suggest that more frequent conferences with you would be advisable. Because you have been so busy with the many problems of ground maintenance, we realize that you have been unable, despite your interest, to give all of the time required for an extensive discussion of the plans. We feel that the conferences we suggest can be of great value in clearing up any confusion which might arise as well as in helping a combined committee find the quickest, safest, and most economical method of establishing our station. *use version #2. Committee approved*

Since in your letter of November 26 you mention that Mr. Hixon is willing to draw up specifications and plans for a fee, ranging from \$100 to \$200, we are writing to him to enquire about the exact cost and specific nature of such plans.

The committee and I regret the misunderstanding ^{which} ~~that~~ has arisen, and we want to rectify it at the very first opportunity. We are at your disposal at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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